

"DOLLY."**Will Gives His Opinion Rather Smartly and for a Wonder Is Perfectly Right.**

Will and I were both reading, a few days ago, when suddenly, I felt, rather than saw, that he was looking hard at me and I looked up and said, "Well?"

"But that depends, Dolly," answered will with a half smile, "I was just thinking that women hold themselves so cheaply."

"Cheaply," I said, with a little pardonable feminine toss of the head which not a man in the world can ever hope to emulate, "and why cheaply?"

"Oh, I dunno, but looking carelessly over the society column of the Bazon, I notice a rather peculiar circumstance connected with it, or at least it appears peculiar to me," said Will.

"Yes?" I answered inquiringly, but first explain I thought you never read the society column and somewhere amid the archives of memory I find a record which says you were wont to remark that a man who could have the patience to sit down and read the rot written about the beautiful and accomplished Miss—and the well—all the rest of it, was a regular mollicop and a cad at that, how is it that you have changed your mind?"

"Oh I hain't changed it," said Will looking a little warm about the eyes, "I just casually glanced at the stuff and my attention was thus attracted to the circumstance I spoke of."

"And what was it?" I asked.

"You want coax me to know?"

"I want coax you to know."

"Well then—but there, take the paper yourself and see if you can find it."

I took the paper—I wanted it badly by this time—and looked it over. I saw where an intelligent compositor and a careless proof reader made the name of Miss Thomas into Moses Timpkins and where rumor said a young lady living on East Broadway was thinking of taking unto herself a husband but that was nothing peculiar, and then I said laughingly, "Well, here it is, 'Mrs. Jeremiah Rolf Bobbett recently issued invitations, etc.,' and you thought that was peculiar, because you had been in the habit of calling that good easy going husband of hers 'Jerry,' and never having seen him sign his name anything but Jerry R. Bobbett, thought that was all the name he had. Ah! my dear, Will that shows how you are behind the fact."

"But that wasn't the peculiarity," said Will sententiously, "I am up to that 'fad' enough to know that women can make fools of themselves and also make their husbands appear ridiculous in the eyes of their friends and neighbors truly, but I do not think that is any peculiarity of the sex, eh, Dolly."

"Well then, for goodness sake tell me what you mean," I said curiosity getting the better of me and also wishing to parry that last little prod.

"I mean that here's a man's name in this list of guests invited to a certain swell party, that I would consider fit only to be entertained by the black girl and not by her unless a cast iron policy had been taken on her morals. Why Dolly, that man has openly insulted a decent public by his amours and setting these things aside, he is illiterate and as coarse as a gunny sack. There is a shady side to his history too and all in all, I should consider that I was insulting decent guests to introduce him in their midst."

"Softly, softly, my Will," I answered, "the man has money and in the eyes of a vain world that is a passport and beside that, I have heard it said that several other men who are well received are in the same category as the one you mention and that—but never mind, I have even heard that the President is a little off color in some of the cardinal virtues and if the master is wrong what can you expect of the servant?" [Will is a good democrat and I am equally as good a republican.]

"Pshaw, Dolly: Don't be foolish, but give me your opinion, that's a good girl."

"Will, my opinion is—but didn't I hear you say a few days ago that men were all, more or less naughty, and if so, why not invite Mr. —?" I asked.

"I don't remember saying that all men are naughty, Dolly, (Will, man like, never does remember, when he is liable to get caught,) but if I did, I did not mean naughty, naughty—er—you know, but just a little sportive and lively, as it were, at times."

"When away from home perhaps," I interrupted, laughing.

"Yes, that is—but never mind, there are ways and ways which gentlemen recognize and yield to and let me say to you Dolly, that no gentleman cares to defy public opinion or flaunt any of his little violations of society's rules in the face of society

and hence I must still adhere to my original idea of thinking that the individual in question should have been left out when the invitations were sent out of were sent out."

"I agree with you, my dear Will," I said, "but I have seen you shake hands with that man and act as if you were glad to see him."

"True, but a man may have an acquaintance, even a friend, who is unfit to enter his family circle and he is to me one of that kind."

"Well," I said sleepily, "we won't prolong the conversation, but like the typical song 'It is money, it is money, don't you know that runs the world' and it is money that opens society's doors to the vile and degraded, while it does this, society fails in being as an old English writer puts it 'ye society strong in good deeds, excellent in ye results and typical of that heaven which is beyond.'"

Will yawned and said "very true," and I am sure the general reader will say that he did right in agreeing with yours,

DOLLY.

SEDALIA FAIR.**A Grand Success in all Particulars and in Every Department—Notes, &c.**

Moberly Monitor.

A Monitor representative yesterday went to Sedalia to take in the fair and get a bird's eye view of the Queen City of Missouri. He had not more than got off the train before he found that he was in a live city. Each and every train that arrived at the magnificent Union Depot was loaded to the decks with people from the adjacent country for a hundred miles around.

As it had been advertised that on Big Thursday, the 18th, all the stores would close at noon, the majority of those desiring to make purchases went to the stores early to do their shopping and the business men were well pleased and satisfied that they had given a helping hand to build up a great fair. They closed their doors at noon as agreed and went to the grounds and enjoyed a half day with their friends.

The question was asked by many a stranger, "How do we get to the fair grounds?" Take the street car on the corner, it will only cost you five cents," was the reply. The cars, seven in number, were crowded both ways from morning until night.

The crowd was estimated to be between ten and twelve thousand.

We must here state that the management of the association deserve great credit for the manner in which they have conducted the fair. Perfect order prevailed throughout the day.

Each and every member of the association, as well as the entire city did what they could to make the stranger feel at home. The fair was a success in every particular. The display in floral hall was very fine, each and every article being tastefully arranged, and most of the leading business men made displays. There was never, at any fair in the state, a finer lot of cattle on exhibition than at this fair.

Fast horses were there without number from all parts of this state and Kansas. The premiums were liberal and the races were conducted perfectly on the square. The music by the Sedalia band was immense. No gambling or bad order was allowed and, consequently the day passed off pleasantly to all who attended.

THE CITY.

Sedalia should feel proud of the name "Queen City of Missouri," and it is a great pity that it is not the capital of the state.

NEW COURT HOUSE.

Sedalia, the county seat of Pettis county, has the finest court house in the state or adjoining states. It was built in 1884 at a cost of \$100,000. It is a perfect model in every respect and conveniently arranged, being thoroughly fire proof and built in the latest design. It is kept neat and clean.

HOTELS.

Sedalia is blessed with good hotels, but one of the most popular houses of the city is Sicher's, which has a fine reputation. Mr. James M. Doyle, an old time conductor on the M., K. & T., is one of its proprietors. This fact alone makes it headquarters for railroad and commercial men and the newspaper men of the state. He blushes when a newspaper man puts his name on the register, and winks at the porter and tells him to "treat this man well—give him the best, collect room, and put him at the best table. Order him what he wants, wet or dry, and make no mistake. See that their wants are attended to." The tables at this popular house cannot be beaten in the state, and it makes Jim fat to see his guests so well cared for.

—Why don't you try Carter's Little Liver Pills? They are a positive cure for sick headache, and all the ills produced by disordered liver. Only one pill a dose.

THE FAIR ENDED.**Yesterday The Last Day at the Best Fair Ever Held in Sedalia.****A Day of Interest to the Large Crowd—The Races—Notes of Interest.**

Yesterday closed the best fair Sedalia ever had and the thousands that attended it will not do otherwise than coincide with the Bazon in making the statement. Why? Because the association worked unceasingly from the start to that end and accomplished it. They are to be praised in the highest measure for their success in having the best races; the best display of stock; the best exhibit of machinery; the best display of farm products; the best display of merchandise, and everything one could think of as the best and most attractive exhibition ever arranged upon the fair grounds. Monday, perhaps, but the worst day that being children's day, for them it was the best day of the week. The remaining days of the week were all crowned with success, especially Thursday, when at least 15,000 people thronged the grounds making it a difficultly for one to find their way through the surging mass of humanity. It has been a great week for the country people who enjoy the sights of a fair far more, it seems, than the city merchant or youth, in lieu of the fact that most everything exhibited outside of an art gallery is of more or less benefit to them. They enjoy the corn, the pumpkins, squashes, vegetables of every kind and description; the horse, the sheep, hogs, cattle, and various other items that go to make the fair a thing of interest to the farmer. The fair has closed and the Bazon is proud with the citizens of Sedalia that it was a grand success. Yesterday morning a committee of three was appointed to circulate among the business men and persuade them to close their places of business in the afternoon. The result was that a greater portion of the business houses were closed and the merchants and clerks took another half day vacation to attend the fair. As will be seen the races were interesting and the closing day was one remembered by all. Below will be found an accurate description of yesterday's proceedings.

FRIDAY.**Farm and Home Products, Pantry and Kitchen Stoves.****CLASS F.**

- Best peck of timothy seed, five entries, F. G. Taylor, \$1.
- Best peck of blue grass seed, James Pollard, \$1.
- Best peck of timothy seed, James Pollard, \$1.
- Best country cured hams, bailed, three entries, James A. Pollard, \$2.
- Best two pounds of lard, Mrs. H. B. Scott, \$3.
- Best canned peaches, Mrs. A. D. Jaynes, \$1.
- Best canned pears, Mrs. P. Shaffer, \$1.
- Best canned blackberries, Mrs. T. S. Kirk, \$1.
- Best canned raspberries, Isadore Clements.
- Best canned gooseberries, Mrs. H. Shaffer.
- Best canned cherries, Mrs. P. Shaffer, \$1.
- Best preserved peaches; Mrs. J. H. Odell, \$1.
- Best preserved pears, Mrs. P. Shaffer, \$1.
- Best preserved apples, Mrs. P. Shaffer, \$1.
- Best preserved crabapples, Mrs. Harry Shaffer, \$1.
- Best preserved Siberian crabs, Isadore Clements, \$1.
- Best preserved plums, Mrs. P. Shaffer, \$1.
- Best preserved strawberries, Mrs. P. Shaffer, \$1.
- Best preserved blackberries; four entries; Isadore Clements, \$1.
- Best preserved tomatoes, Mrs. J. S. Odell, \$1.
- Best preserved melons, Mrs. J. S. Odell, \$1.
- Best plum jelly, nine entries, Mrs. M. S. Coton, \$1.
- Best raspberry jelly, Isadore Clements, \$1.
- Best apple jelly, Mrs. H. Shaffer, \$1.
- Best Siberian crab jelly, Mrs. A. D. Jaynes, \$1.
- Best strawberry jam, Mrs. P. Shaffer, \$1.
- Best raspberry jam, Mrs. L. S. Kirk, \$1.
- Best apple butter, Mrs. P. Shaffer, \$1.
- Best peach butter, Mrs. H. Shaffer, \$1.
- Best sweet pickles, Mrs. H. Shaffer, \$1.
- Best Catsup, Mrs. H. Shaffer, \$1.
- Best peck of dried apples, B. A. Smith, \$2.

Best evaporated process of dried apples, Fred. Schach, Diploma.

Best two loaves baked white bread, Mrs. Harry McCullough, \$2.

Best St. George cake, Mrs. D. M. McQuitty, \$1.

Best Jelly cake, Mrs. P. Shaffer, \$1.

Best Fruit cake, E. Montgomery, \$1.

Best Angel cake, Mrs. C. C. West, \$1.

Best White cake, Miss Jennie Hughes, \$1.

Best Berry Cordial, Mrs. H. Shaffer, \$1.

Best Missouri collection grown and made wines, Fred. Schach.

SPECIAL PREMIUMS.

Best three pound butter, Mrs. E. Durrell, on churn, C. E. Ilgenfritz.

Best five pound butter, N. Montgomery first, plush combination case, by August Fleischman; second, Mrs. Smith, toilet set, by Dr. R. F. Miller; third, Mrs. Bettie Gentry, patent Queen City churn, by Hoffmann Bros.; fourth, E. H. Wall, groceries, by Dunkin and Parrish; fifth, Henry Suhl, butter dish, by Peter Brandt.

Best collection home-made jelly, Mrs. M. S. Cotton, library lamp complete, by J. M. Pilkinton.

Best two loaves home-made bread, Fred Schach first, New England washing machine, by Hoffmann Bros.; second, Mrs. M. S. Cotton, 50 pounds Boonville patent flour, Wm. Hain.

Yesterday's Races.

Four races were down on the programme,

and all proved to be interesting. They were:

Free-for-all trot, for purse of \$250, \$150 to first; \$75 to second; \$25 to third. Trotting race: 2:40 class. Purse, \$200, \$125 to first; \$50 to second, and \$25 to third. Running race, one mile and repeat. Purse, \$150; \$100 to first and \$50 to second. Racking race, half mile heats. Purse, \$50; \$25 to first; \$15 to second, and \$10 to third.

FREE FOR ALL TROT.

There were three starters: "Affliction," b. g., entered by M. F. Kehoe, of St. Louis.

"White Stockings," b. s., Bob Stewart, of Kansas City.

"Light Bird," J. Kinney, of Wichita, Kas.

In the pools "White Stockings" sold at 5 to 3 against the field and as takers were so few he was finally barred. Betting on the two others was about even.

"White Stockings" won the race taking the heats in one, two and three order without apparent exertion. He was clearly too speedy for his companions.

"Light Bird" was second in the first heat while "Affliction" secured that place in the next two.

"Affliction" was awarded second money and "Light Bird," third. Time: 2:40; 2:37; 2:36.

2:40 CLASS.

In this there were five entries and there was considerable guessing as to who the winner would be. The following were the horses:

"Bob White," g. g., entered by J. F. Kinney, Wichita, Kan.

"Dick Glenn," g. g. H. G. Toler, Wichita, Kas.

"Loafer," b. g., J. E. Riley, Kansas City.

"Comanche Boy," b. g., J. H. Harrison Kansas City.

"Ashland Boy," J. Greeley, Manhattan, Kas.

The betting was quite brisk, "Bob White" selling as favorite against the field. As there were four horses in the field and "Dick Glenn," by the knowing ones, was said to be a good one, the field was rapidly sold.

The race was a good one throughout as with the exception of "Comanche Boy," who indulged in much running, the horses all made a good struggle for first place. "Dick Glenn" won in three straight heats closely pressed by "Bob White," who secured second money; "Loafer" was given third. Time, 2:43; 2:45; 2:50.

RUNNING RACE.

There were three entries. "Wellington" entered by J. N. Hedrick, Appleton, City. "Shamrock," M. C. Howard, St. Louis. "Gracie D," G. C. Gray, Lyons, Kas.

"Wellington" sold favorite in the pools though there were a few who were willing to risk their money on "Shamrock."

"Wellington" won the two heats easily. "Shamrock," second, while "Gracie D." was distanced in the first heat.

The second heat the Judges decided must be run over again as "Shamrock" who has frequently beaten the time made, it was suspected was being held. After considerable discussion between the owners of the two horses and the judges, the latter finally gave the race to "Wellington," without further running. Time, 1:55; 1:54.

RACKING RACE.

"Black Diamond," entered by L. D. Bolton, Versailles, "Johnnie," Joe Turner, Sedalia; "Dumps," Geo. Homans, Sedalia, were the starters. "Dumps" won, closely pressed by the other two, especially "Black Diamond," who made the second a dead heat. Time, 1:50; 1:51, which was very good for the gait.

Draft Horses.**CLASS K.**

Best stallion, four years old and over, Munsell and Munsell, \$12; second, James Kutt, \$8.

Best stallion, three years old and under four, S. K. Hallon, \$10; second, \$5.

Best stallion, two years old and under three, Wm. H. Hudson, \$8; second, P. A. Kemps, \$4.

Best horse colt, under one year old, Maj. W. J. Porter, \$5; H. B. Scott, second, \$3.

Best gelding, four years old and over, John Sneed, \$10; Maj. Wm. Gentry, second, \$5.

Best gelding, two years old and under three, P. J. Walker, \$8; T. E. Walker, second, \$3.

Best mare four years old and over, Maj. Wm. Gentry, \$12; W. L. Porter, second, \$8.

Best mare three years old and under four, M. Pearson \$10, J. McCurdy second, \$5.

Best mare two years old and under three, H. B. Scott \$8, W. A. Collins second, \$4.

Best mare one year old and under two, M. Pearson \$6.

Best mare colt under one year old W. L. Porter \$5, Chas. Sports second, \$3.

MISS COUZINS' ADDRESS.

A large crowd assembled in the grand stand to-day to listen to the address of Miss Phoebe W. Couz, the eloquent lady attorney of St. Louis and daughter of United States Marshal Couzins, the man who has held his place under Democratic rule despite of the fact that he is a pronounced Republican. Miss Couzins was introduced to the audience by Rev. Dr. Edmonson who stated briefly that she would address the people on the subject of co-operation farming as applied more particularly to women and that the intellectual treat in store for the people was due to the excellent manner in which the fair management had looked after the enjoyment of the visitors. Miss Couzins was warmly greeted and began by saying she was aware of the task that one like herself "born and raised in the precincts of a large city had undertaken, but she did not propose to meddle with the methods of fertilizing the soil or the best methods of setting a hen or breaking colts; she merely wished as one would look through a telescope instrument, to speak of the things, or abuses which she had noted in the lives of farmers wives particularly, and perhaps suggest something that would lighten their complicated labors, help to cheerful surroundings and promote social development. She then spoke of the improved machinery for the male part of farm life and the zeal with which a woman is commended for rising before the dawn, etc., and thought that it was because of the narrow

minded policy adopted for the woman in farm life which caused the farm to be slowly but surely turned over to the foreign element, which thought nothing of hitching a woman, perhaps yoked with a dog, to the plow. She then spoke of the poetic side of farm life which is wont to appear in song and story, and the results of farm life as seen at just such fairs as this, and the prose side, the hard toil, the quick breaking down of the physical woman, the fact that three-fourths of the women in insane asylums are farmer's wives and going further proposed as a remedy the co-operative system of sharing toil which is now so successfully used by families in eastern towns and cities, the system of course was not exact in its methods with that of the cities and towns but similar in its adoptive qualities and really practicable, and as given by the fair speaker seemed not only feasible but desirable.

The above is the merest skeleton of the address, as it was impossible to take a full report in time for this issue of the Bazon, a fact which it regrets—but it may be stated that Miss Couzins is a most excellent and eloquent speaker, who having ideas, knows how to give them utterance, and she was listened to with the utmost attention throughout. No doubt, no only the wives of the farmers, but the farmers themselves appreciated all they heard and if they do not adopt her plan fully, they will at least do so partly.

SATURDAY.**The Races.**

There were but two events on the speed programme.

Free-for-all pace for a purse of \$250, \$150 to first, \$50 to second, \$25 to third.

Special purse of \$50 for contest between M. F. Kehoe's trotting horse, "Johnnie," and Hal Gordon, the bicyclist, half mile heats.

FREE-FOR-ALL PACE.

There were but three starters, as follows:

"Red Rover," b. g., entered by R. J. Stewart, Kansas City; "Willie F," br. g., entered by C. E. Ilgenfritz Sedalia; "Little Jenny," blk. m., entered by L. Holmes, Kansas City.

In the pools "Willie F." sold as favorite at two to one against the field with but few takers.

FIRST HEAT.

After scoring several times, the horses were finally sent away in good order, "Little Jenny" immediately taking the lead followed by "Red Rover" and "Willie F." in the order named. "Willie F." soon passed "Red Rover" and the race for first place between he and "Little Jenny" was a pretty one. When at the quarter pole "Little Jenny" broke badly and was soon passed by both the others. At the half mile "Willie F." was leading closely pressed by "Red Rover," "Little Jenny" being a considerable distance in the rear. These positions were maintained to the close of the heat. "Willie F." thus securing it. Time, 2:32.

SECOND HEAT.

A good start was secured, but "Willie F." broke immediately after the word was given and was soon far in the rear, "Little Jenny" leading. At the quarter pole the positions were unchanged, as likewise they were at the half and three-quarters. Coming down the home stretch "Willie F." made a grand struggle for first place and nearly succeeded in closing up the gap, passing "Red Rover" and pushing "Little Jenny" hard.

"Little Jenny" won the heat, "Willie F." second and "Red Rover" third. Time 2:32.

Paris mutuels on this heat paid \$9.45. The above result in no wise changed the betting which was still two to one on "Willie F." against the field.

THIRD HEAT.

The horses received a good send off but "Willie F." immediately broke as before, "Little Jenny" leading. His driver, however, determined to early make up his loss and at the half had passed "Red Rover" and was pushing "Little Jenny" hard for first place. From the half to the home stretch the race between "Little Jenny" and "Willie F." was a pretty one, both animals striving hard for supremacy. At the home stretch "Willie F." finally wrested the lead from the little mare winning the heat easily, "Little Jenny" second, and "Red Rover" many lengths in the rear. Time, 2:32.

FOURTH HEAT.

"Willie F." took the lead and was never headed, winning the heat and race. Little Jenny second and Red Rover way behind, barely saving being distanced. Time, 2:35.

SUMMARY.

Willie F..... 1 3 1 1
Little Jenny..... 3 1 2 2
Red Rover..... 2 3 3 3

BICYCLE VS. HORSE.

This novel contest was awaited with much interest. The betting was considerably in favor of young Gordon, the bicyclist, who it was understood had on a former occasion come out victor in a like contest against another horse, but in this the knowing ones got left, the horse, "Johnnie," winning in three straight heats. Gordon made a good race for the animal but the latter was clearly too speedy for him. Time, 1:32; 1:37. The first heat was not timed.

Roadsters.**CLASS K.**

Best pair mares or geldings for carriage, E. W. Stevens, first, \$10, F. M. Campbell, second, \$8.

Best pair mares or geldings for buggy, F. W. Campbell, first, \$10, E. W. Stevens, second, \$8.

Sweepstakes.**ROADSTERS.**

Best horse, mare or gelding, sixteen entries, T. J. Cullar, \$10, Wm. Gentry, second, \$8.

SADDLE HORSES.

Best horse, mare or gelding, John R. Gentry, \$10, L. D. Bolton, second, \$8.

Best colt of any breed, J. F. & C. W. McAninch, \$10, Dennis Nichols, second, \$5.

DRAFT HORSES.

Best horse, mare or gelding, Munsell & Munsell, \$10, Maj. Wm. Gentry, second, \$8.

Special Premiums.**SWEETSTAKES.**

Best bull any age or breed, by Third National Bank, \$25, W. A. Powell and Powell Bros.

Best Cow any age or breed, by Citizen's National Bank, \$25, W. A. Powell and Powell Bros.

Best herd of cattle, any age or breed, to consist of one bull and four cows or heifers, all owned by one exhibitor, given by County Court, \$50, W. A. Powell and Powell Bros.

Special premium by J. W. Cole, one Cat-wool lamb, value \$25, for best saddle horse, five years old and under four, John R. Gentry.

Special by Chas. W. McAninch, \$10, best brood mare with three or more colts, J. R. Gentry.

Special by John McGinley, \$10, best stallion shown with three or more colts, F. C. Culler.

Fair Notes.

—The fair was a success.

—The "egg coon" was well bespattered with eggs yesterday, both good and bad.

—The few arrests made this week show that Sedalia is made up of a law abiding people.

—Harry Gordon, the champion bicyclist leaves to-morrow for Holden to attend the fair.

—There was some ill feeling among the exhibitors at the horticultural hall regarding the awarding of premiums in that department.